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Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.

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Attachment to the Advisory

Proposed by the applicants amendment dated 9/10/2008 has been considered in its entirety.

The applicants have proposed an amendment, which contains new limitation of “wherein the C3-C40 olefin polymer, prior to functionalization, has an amorphous content of at least 50%.” There are two issues associated with the above application. One, the newly added limitation is considered as new issue and consideration. Second, the examiner was not able to find the exact support for the limitation reciting amorphous content of “at least 50%”.

In order for the above claims to be examined the applicants are requested to file for RCE. The examiner also requests that the applicant point the examiner to the part of the specification, which supports the new limitation.

Question – if RCE is filed the examiner would like for the applicants to further provide discussion on the matter of amorphous content, since it is not usual to claim such property. This is because this property is dependant on the thermal history of the polymer. The same polymer cooled in two different ways can show different amorphous content.

In view of the above discussion, amendment proposed on 9/10/2008 is not entered and the rejections of record as indicated in the office action dated 7/10/2008 are incorporated here by reference.

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Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Katarzyna Wyrozebski whose telephone number is (571) 272-1127. The examiner can normally be reached on Mon-Thurs 8:30 AM-2:30 PM.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, David Wu can be reached on (571) 272-1114. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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